

FOUR HUNDRED  
PEOPLE DEAD,  
10,000 FLEEING

Huge Forest Fires Driving  
Inhabitants Before Them  
and Withering up the Prop-  
erty in Their Path, in  
British Columbia.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
OF DAMAGE DONE

Fernie Has Been Wiped  
Out and Michel is Center  
of a Raging Furnace--Three  
Other Towns are Sure to  
be Destroyed Also.

Cranebrook, B. C., Aug. 3.—Four hun-  
dred dead, 10,000 homeless, and \$20,-  
000,000 loss is already due to huge for-  
est fires which are raging in East Kootenay.  
Today's report says the flames are  
sweeping a region one hundred square  
miles. Fernie, B. C., has been wiped out  
with a loss of 75 lives. Michel, with  
1,756 people, and 14 miles away, was at  
last accounts in the centre of a raging  
furnace. Hooper, Sparwood and Olsen  
with a total population of 1,075 are al-  
most certain to be destroyed.

At the camp of the Elk River Lum-  
ber company 61 men and two women  
were burned to death.

The total loss of lives will not be  
known for many days. Telegraphic  
communication with the places men-  
tioned has now ceased. The bridge across  
the Elk river has been burned and com-  
munication with East Kootenay is shut off.  
The governments of Canada and the  
Provinces of Victoria have started relief  
work.

Every stick of timber property owned  
by the Great Northern railway com-  
pany is gone and the huge stacks of  
coal, about half a million tons are in  
flames. The fire is said to have pene-  
trated the coal mines in the vicinity.

For the past month forest fires have  
been raging in the mountains of the  
Elk river valley country, but they have  
not been considered seriously. Satur-  
day morning a heavy wind sprang up  
from the west and early in the after-  
noon the flames appeared over the crest  
of the mountains to the west of Fernie.  
They ran down the mountains, and be-  
fore a fire guard could be organized had  
entered the town. Within an hour the  
town was doomed and the inhabitants  
sought safety in flight, leaving every-  
thing behind them.

All night and Sunday morning the  
exodus continued, the destination being  
a small prairie in the valley three miles  
south of the town. A constant shower  
of sparks from the burning area is fall-  
ing through the pall of smoke by which  
they are surrounded. Scattered through  
the valley are many small prairies, and  
all of these have groups of refugees.

The hills in all directions are seeth-  
ing mass of flames, cutting off every  
avenue of escape.

The fire spread with unprecedented  
rapidity, and it is feared that several  
parties who tried to get through the  
pass have been cut off. Families have  
been separated, and there is at present  
no means of checking up the fatalities.

At Fernie, the only building remain-  
ing are six small shacks on the banks  
of the Elk river, and the offices of the  
Crow's Nest Coal company. The office  
of the Canadian Pacific railway and  
Great Northern are gone, together with  
all of the rolling stock in the yards, the  
sleeping car Osceola being the only car  
left.

One hundred cars of coke, the prop-  
erty of the Great Northern, are gone,  
and the stock piles of coal and coke,  
holding about half a million tons, are  
in flames. It is now feared that the  
fire may get in the mines themselves.  
This will mean incalculable damage, as  
the whole of the valley is underlain with  
coal.

At present the fire is following the  
crest of the mountain chain above Spar-  
wood, eating down into the valleys on  
either side. It is traveling at a tremen-  
dous rate and unless there is a change  
of wind, will cross the boundary into  
Montana within the next twelve hours.  
There are thousands of mines and pros-  
pectors' claims in the track of the fire,  
all of which are in peril. A slight  
change of wind has occurred and Michel  
has been taken out of the more direct  
path.

Fire-fighting apparatus is of no avail-  
able use, for the air is filled with frag-  
ments of burning wood, and sheets of  
flame seem to leap ahead of the con-  
flagration as if the air itself were in  
flames.

At 6 p. m. last night Michel wired as  
follows:

"There is now some hope of saving  
the business section of the town and

every available man is on duty. Peter  
Campbell has arrived from the Spar-  
wood on a hand car with three men, all  
of whom are badly burned. They made  
an attempt to save the property of the  
Sparwood Lumber company, half way  
between here and Fernie, but without  
avail. Foster, manager of the mill,  
with his wife, and about thirty men,  
were last seen trying to save the mill.  
A line of flames cut them off from es-  
cape to the east, and unless they have  
been able to get through to the west all  
are dead, for the country is a seething  
furnace. On the way the party found  
the body of Peter Miller lying on the  
Canadian Pacific railroad. The bodies  
of four men were brought here by a  
Great Northern yard engine. These  
men had lost their lives trying to save  
the Great Northern bridge across the  
Elk river, fifteen miles south of here.  
"They had kept up the fight until  
their return was cut off. The Great  
Northern tried to open communication  
to the south, but the destruction of the  
bridges had cut them off absolutely.

AUTOMOBILE HIT  
BY A FAST TRAIN

One Man Was Instantly Killed and  
Five Seriously Hurt in Accident  
at Bogota, N. Y., Last Night.

New York, Aug. 3.—One man was in-  
stantly killed and five seriously injured,  
two of whom are likely to die, when an  
automobile was struck by a train on the  
Susquehanna railroad at a crossing at  
Bogota last night.

Killed—Donald Holmes, 28 years of  
age, a lawyer of Paterson, N. J.  
The injured—Dr. James Curtis, Paterson,  
right leg broken, internal injuries  
and cut about head. Condition criti-  
cal.

W. H. Turner, Paterson, left shoulder  
broken, and cut about head.

William C. Paul, Paterson, lacerations  
about head and shoulders.

James Shaw, the chauffeur, Paterson,  
skull fractured, internal injuries. Not  
expected to live.

Harry Fernbach, Paterson, body bruised.

A long shed shuts off the view down  
the track at the crossing, and the au-  
tomobile was almost upon the ties be-  
fore the train was seen. The engine  
struck the car, but did not hurt it from  
the track, for the train had slowed down  
to stop at the station. A short distance  
beyond the crossing, Holmes was thrown  
beneath the car and his body was  
mangled, for the engine pushed the  
automobile along the rails for some dis-  
tance before the train was stopped. The  
injured were hurried to a hospital in  
Hackensack, where Shaw was operat-  
ed upon and the injuries to the others  
were dressed.

The party was bound for New York  
from the New Jersey Country club.

THREE MEN KILLED  
WALKING ON TRACK

A Fourth Man Who Claims He Didn't  
Know The Others Was Hurt at  
New Britain, Conn., Today.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 3.—Three  
laboring men walking on the New Haven  
railroad tracks at Pratt's crossing this  
morning were struck by a local train  
and were instantly killed. A fourth,  
Michael Fury of Worcester, was hurt.  
He says he was not with the others and  
did not know them.

## SEVERAL KILLED.

Fire in The German Legation at Pekin  
Last Night.

Pekin, Aug. 3.—Fire in the German  
guard section of the legation quarter  
of the city at half past ten o'clock last  
night burned the stables and mess  
room and exploded a quantity of am-  
munition.

Two German and one French soldiers  
were killed, eight German and five  
French soldiers were severely and four  
soldiers and civilians slightly wounded.

## FORCED TO RAISE RATES.

Is Defense of The American and Na-  
tional Express Companies.

Boston, Aug. 3.—In answer to queries  
of the Boston Merchants' association  
and others regarding reasonableness of  
rates, the American and National Ex-  
press companies submitted to the rail-  
road commission today a statement that  
they lost \$34,000 in Massachusetts in  
1907 and were, therefore, forced to  
raise the rates.

## SOMEWHAT OF FIZZLE.

The Great 24-Hour Demonstration is  
Proving in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The threatened 24-  
hour strike of 100,000 Paris workmen  
as a protest against the government's  
severity in dealing with several strike  
movements, called for today, is  
proving a fizzle. Not more than half  
this number quit work and except for  
the non-appearance of several morning  
papers due to lack of compositors one  
would not have known that a gigantic  
labor dispute is in progress.

SUNDAY ROW  
AT "TOUGH END"

Barre Man, Charles Keith,  
Handled Roughly

## FOUR MEN WERE ARRESTED

They Pledged Guilty to Assault Before  
Justice Dickey at East Barre and  
Claim Keith Was of Minding  
His Own Affairs.

The local force of deputy sheriffs got  
a hurry call from "Tough End" in Gran-  
iteville last evening to assist in quelling  
a disturbance which started from a row  
between Charles Keith of this city and a  
party of Spaniards who reside at  
"Tough End." Deputy sheriffs H. D.  
Camp and George Morris responded and  
they found Deputy Al Hutchins in the  
midst of a turmoil of several hundred  
people—men, women and children, ge-  
neerating, screaming and crying. It was  
hard to get head or tail to the trouble;  
but they found Keith in a battered con-  
dition.

When Dr. E. H. Bailey got through  
examining Keith, he found two ribs had  
been cracked and that he was bruised  
severely in several places. The injured  
man was taken to the doctor's house  
after being first treated at the house of  
Angus Melver. Later he was able to  
return to his home in this city.

There was no story of the fracas told  
when four of his assailants were taken  
before Justice A. C. Dickey at East  
Barre to-day, because there was no trial,  
all four men pleading guilty to assault  
on Keith and each paying a fine of \$10,  
with costs of \$9.00. They are Joseph  
Jamayn, Jerry Jamayn, Lewis Tournau  
and Joseph Ferranora. Warrants have  
been issued for two more men, and it  
is expected that the respondents will be  
in the court this evening.

The Spaniards claim that their attack  
on Keith was justified, as they told  
the officers that they had ordered him  
off their premises after refusing to give  
him anything to drink, and that words  
followed and then they came to blows  
with whip and stones. They say he had  
no business to be there. Keith says that  
he merely drove into the Spaniards' yard  
to turn around, and they ordered him  
off.

At any rate, it was no Sunday school  
picnic which followed. Keith wielded  
his whip over the heads of the Spaniards  
and they hurled some of the weapons  
provided by nature from the quarries.  
The stones reduced Keith to a state  
where he thought it would be better  
to go, and he went—with the Spaniards  
after him. They caught him, and again  
indulged in better target practice than  
their countrymen did with Admiral  
Dewey ten years ago.

Telephone messages to Deputy Sheriff  
Hutchins at East Barre and Deputies  
Camp and Morris here stated that a man  
was being pounded to death. They did  
find a much battered individual. The  
Sunday peace was also being rudely shat-  
tered by a confusion of sounds from  
hundreds of excited throats. It is said  
that the peace-loving citizens in that  
section are highly incensed at the Sun-  
day goings-on, which are becoming a  
regular thing.

MANY INJURIES,  
HOW SUSTAINED?

Joseph Chiquette Is Thought to Have  
Taken a Fall When He Tried to  
Board a Freight Train.

Suffering from a compound fracture of  
one arm, a cracked jaw and the loss of  
several teeth, Joseph Chiquette was tak-  
en off the midnight train from Montpel-  
lier Junction early Sunday morning  
and carried to the Heaton hospital in  
Montpelier. He had been picked up on  
the main line of the Central Vermont  
railroad at Bolton. It is not known  
how he got injured, but it is supposed  
that he tried to board a freight train  
and made some miscalculations which  
caused him to lose his grip. Chiquette's  
arm is so swollen that the doctors at  
the hospital can't reduce the fractures  
at present.

## NO GLANDERS FOUND.

Suspected Case in Montpelier Did Not  
Materialize.

The suspected case of glanders at  
Montpelier did not materialize after the  
beast of Isadore Engleman had been ex-  
amined by Dr. J. J. Sparrow. The horse,  
which had been in quarantine for several  
days, didn't show any symptoms of the  
disease, and was ordered released from  
quarantine. Isadore is driving the steed  
about to-day as usual.

## Artery in Wrist Severed.

A piece of flying steel severed an ar-  
tery in the wrist of John Lynch, a  
blacksmith employed at Ryle & McCor-  
mick's granite plant in Montpelier, to-  
day. His fellow-workmen bound up the  
wound and stopped the flow of blood,  
after which the injured man was taken  
to a physician's office and the wound  
was sewed up.

Among arrivals at the City Hotel to-  
day were E. W. Packard, Springfield;  
E. E. Hillard, New York; George W.  
Spiller, Bethel; O. B. Hall, Hardwick;  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perley, Philadelphia;  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Rockville,  
Conn.

BELLOW FALLS MEN  
DECLINE TO ACCEPT

Won't Take The Cut in Wages By The  
International Paper Company—  
Mills There Are Shut Down.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 3.—A meeting of  
the paper makers employed in the In-  
ternational Paper company's mills here  
was held yesterday, and at its conclu-  
sion it was given out that the men  
would not return to work in the Inter-  
national mills if the recently announced  
cut down of 10 per cent. in wages was  
enforced.

The mills are now shut down to al-  
low the log drive to pass down the river,  
which has the first rights of the water.  
The drive will have passed by the last  
of the week, and the independent paper  
mills will then start up, but it is not  
believed here the International mills in-  
tend reopening for some weeks.

## ON 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Celebration in Honor of "Uncle Charles"  
Holt of Hollister Hill.

Plainfield, Aug. 3.—The 75th birthday  
of Charles W. Holt was celebrated in a  
pleasing manner at his home on Hollis-  
ter Hill on Friday, July 31. During Mr.  
Holt's absence on his morning trip to  
the creamery, relatives and friends as-  
sembled to greet him on his return, and  
it proved a genuine surprise to  
"Uncle Charles," as he is familiarly  
known.

After congratulations were tendered,  
an easy chair, the gift of sons and  
daughters, was presented him, with a  
poetical tribute for the occasion, com-  
posed by Mrs. Herbert C. Holt, his  
daughter-in-law. A bountiful dinner  
was served, at which all did themselves  
justice, and the afternoon was spent in  
social converse, enlivened by music and  
games and recitations and songs by  
Miss Mildred Holt.

Later in the day a lawn party was  
held, at which ice cream, cake and coffee  
were served. The entertainment ended  
late in the evening, when the guests de-  
parted for their homes in the conscious-  
ness of a well-spent and happy day. The  
home was tastefully decorated with ever-  
greens and flowers.

Those present included Mrs. Adeline  
Holt of Marshfield, Mrs. Samuel Kellogg  
of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C.  
Holt, Curtis D. Holt and Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Jackson of Marshfield, Mr. and  
Mrs. Victor Holt and daughter Mildred  
of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiley  
and C. C. Ramsdell of Barre, Mrs. Susan  
Parks, Edward Bartlett and Mrs. Ada  
Taylor of Plainfield, and Mrs. Flora  
Clark of Marshfield.

## ALL CHURCHES UNITED.

Memorial Service at Saxtons River for  
the Rev. C. H. Brown.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 3.—A memorial  
service was held yesterday afternoon  
at Saxtons River for the late Charles  
Hovey Brown, pastor of the Baptist  
church here. All the churches united in  
the service and the memorial was at-  
tended by many out of town friends  
and associates of the deceased. Ad-  
dresses were made by Walter B. Glynn,  
superintendent of the Sunday school; by  
the Rev. George E. Chapin, pastor of the  
Congregational church; by Rev. Her-  
bert E. Springfield, formerly of Ludlow,  
but now of Springfield, Mass.; by Dr. H.  
C. Holton of Brattleboro, president of  
the Baptist state convention, and by the  
Rev. Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington,  
secretary of the Baptist state conven-  
tion.

## MINOR EVIL DOING.

A Rutland Store Robbed and a Mer-  
chant Attacked.

Rutland, Aug. 3.—The tobacco and  
cigar store of Joseph Levy of this city  
was broken into Saturday night. About  
\$5 in money was taken and about \$20  
worth of stock consisting of expensive  
pipes. This is the second time within  
a week that the store has been burglar-  
ized.

Herny W. Cheney, one of Rutland's  
oldest business men, was attacked by  
two men while on his way home from  
his grocery store Saturday evening and  
considerably bruised. The highwaymen  
held when pedestrians came to the as-  
sistance of Mr. Cheney. He is in the  
habit of carrying a considerable amount  
of money each evening and it is thought  
that the thugs were aware of this fact.

## FUNERAL OF C. E. PERRY.

Was Held From Methodist Church in  
Plainfield Saturday.

Plainfield, Aug. 3.—The funeral of  
the late Courtland E. Perry was held  
Saturday afternoon from the Methodist  
church, the Rev. W. E. Braisted, pastor  
of the Baptist church in Barre, officiat-  
ing. The Methodist church choir sang  
for the service. The bearers were four  
sons of the deceased, Dan A. Quiney, H.  
Clyde W. and Courtland Perry. Inter-  
ment was in the Center cemetery.

## An Easy Transfer Made.

A young man named Farnsworth was  
arrested this afternoon in an apparently  
intoxicated condition by Officer Hamel.  
Farnsworth was in a buggy and came  
down South Main street sound asleep.  
Hamel was sitting in the park when  
the outfit came along and simply lead  
the horse to the side door of the police  
station and transferred the sleepy driver  
to a cell.

Mrs. W. F. Richardson and Miss Alice  
Richardson returned yesterday from a  
two weeks' vacation at Highgate.  
Arthur W. McNeil returned yesterday  
from a two weeks' stay at Highgate.

BIG DAY AND  
A BIG CROWD

Great Picnic by Clan Gordon  
on Saturday

## LOCAL MEN WIN AT QUOITS

There Were All the Ear-marks of a Suc-  
cessful Outdoor Affair and It  
Kept the Interest to Late  
in the Day.

The most ideal day of the summer  
graced the 24th annual picnic and games  
of Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish  
Clans, held at Caledonia park Saturday  
afternoon. A warm sun and a cool  
breeze made the weather perfect, and  
between two and three thousand people  
gathered at the park and enjoyed one  
of the best outings ever held by the  
Clan. The big crowd was perfectly or-  
derly and the best of feeling and pleas-  
ure prevailed through the day.

Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces  
played in the pavilion for dancing, which  
was liberally indulged in by the young  
people. Bagpipers W. B. Scott and Jas.  
Edward and a drummer, Alfred Milne,  
dressed in Highland Scotch costumes,  
played about the grounds, putting a bit  
of old country realism into the scene.  
Unfurling the breeze from the flagpole  
were the stars and stripes and the Eng-  
lish flag.

There were all kinds of games and  
contests in operation that kept the pleas-  
ure seekers busy, and an abundance of  
booths dispensing soft drinks, ice cream,  
pop corn, fruit, coffee and sandwiches.  
Robert Gordon was in charge of the  
game of tossing wooden balls into tubes;  
James Davidson tended the foot ball  
kicking; throwing at the dolls was in  
the care of W. Morgan; "Hee Haw" and  
Horn Name was Maude; was supervised  
by James Cummings, and putting the  
golf ball was looked after by W. Smith.

## Children Get Dimes.

At three o'clock all of the children on  
the grounds under the age of 12 years  
were lined up on the field, and as they  
marched along each one was presented a  
ten-cent piece by William Barclay, Jr.  
There were 380 children in the line, 200  
girls and 80 boys. This custom of  
treating all the children who come to  
the Clan picnic was started several years  
ago by the late Mayor William Barclay  
and was continued this year by his son.  
The most children ever lined up on these  
occasions was some over 400.

## The Quoting Match.

In a space fenced off in one corner of  
the grounds took place the quiting  
match between the Clan Gordon team  
and Clan McGregor of Hartford, Conn.,  
team, for the championship of New Eng-  
land, in which the Barre Clan team was  
victorious by 23 points, the final score  
being, Clan Gordon 90 points, Hartford  
67 points. This makes the second year  
that Clan Gordon holds the championship  
cup, having won it from Hartford last  
year by ten points. A good deal of in-  
terest was taken in the match by the  
crowds that thronged about the players  
throughout the game. Of the four  
matches in the game, the Clan won  
three of them, losing in the last one.  
The players and the result of each match  
was as follows:

C. Keith and W. Main, Clan, defeated  
James Blair and James McGeechie, Hart-  
ford, by score 25 to 5.

W. Craig and J. Ganil, Clan, defeated  
D. Christie and James Watson, Hart-  
ford, by score 25 to 15.

Capt. C. Birnie and A. Remie, Clan,  
defeated Capt. James Grozier and George  
Porterfield, Hartford, by score 25 to 22.

John Craig and Mat Montgomery,  
Hartford, defeated J. Birnie and P. Bir-  
nie, Clan, by score 25 to 15.

## The Foot Ball Match.

The last of the field sports was the  
live-side association foot ball match  
for the championship of the state.  
There were four teams entered in the  
contest, the Rangers A and the Rangers  
B teams and the Bon-acords A and the  
Bon-acords B teams. The Rangers A  
and B played against each other first  
and the game resulted in a 4 to 0 victory  
for the A team. The goals for the A  
team were kicked by Johnson 2, Duguid  
and Burnett. The Bon-acords A and B  
then played and the A team won by a  
score of 2 to 1, the goals being made  
by G. Anderson and Bremner for the  
A's and Allen for the B's.

The two A teams then met for the  
deciding game and the Bon-acord A's  
won out in an exciting game, which re-  
sulted in a score of 2 to 0. G. Anderson  
made the first goal for the Bon-acords  
in the first half and the second half  
Bremner scored a goal. The champion  
Bon-acords were presented with five  
gold medals from the Clan, one for each  
member of the team. The medals were  
in the shape of watch chains, on one  
side of which a foot ball is engraved  
and on the other is the inscription,  
"Champions of Vermont, 1908."

The players on the teams were as  
follows: Bon-acords A, J. Freeland,  
goal; A. Freeland, back; G. Anderson,  
outside right; Williamson, center; Brem-  
ner, inside left.

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## WRECK OF A TENDER

Blocked the Barre Branch of the Central  
Vermont Railroad Last Night.

After being snaked over the ties for  
three rods or more, the tender to engine  
51 drawing the 3-45 passenger train out  
of Barre last evening, brought up with  
a crash just south of the Pioneer, and  
thus our Central Vermont transpor-  
tation outlet was effectively blocked  
again. Fortunately, (we know the word  
is overworked, but we repeat it) fortu-  
nately, the train was halted before the  
two passenger coaches and baggage car  
were pulled off the iron, and there was  
no one injured. The passengers climbed  
the bank to the electric car track and  
completed their journey to Montpelier  
via the trolley.

The wreck of the tender was so com-  
plete that expert wreckers had to be  
summoned, and the delay caused in get-  
ting them added to the length of time  
that the track was blocked. The trucks  
of the tender were thrown this way and  
that, the tender itself being pulled com-  
pletely off them and skewed at an acute  
angle with the track. One side of the  
tender was sunk into the dirt so far that  
it barely escaped tipping over. The track  
itself was worse skewed, while the ties  
were cut and torn for some distance.  
Engineer Nelson was running the train.  
The cause of the wreck is not known.  
People at the electric car barn say that  
51 was apparently in a tremendous hurry  
to get to Montpelier. The Montpelier  
& Wells River officials placed their iron  
at the disposal of the Central Vermont  
until the trouble could be patched up.

## AGAIN DISAGREED.

Mrs. Frank Wood's Second Jury Had to  
Be Discharged.

The second trial of Mrs. Frank Wood,  
charged with breach of the peace, which  
was heard in city court Saturday after-  
noon, resulted in a second disagreement  
by the jury. The jury, which was com-  
posed of J. H. Pape, C. W. Melcher,  
Joseph Osada, Alexander Bird, Byron  
Phelps and O. H. Hale, was out over an  
hour before they returned and stated  
that they could not come to an agree-  
ment. In the first trial of the case two  
weeks ago, the jury was unable to agree.  
This case is the other half of the Mrs.  
Jennie Cavana case, in which Mrs. Ca-  
vana was fined for throwing a stone  
through a window in the tenement occu-  
pied by Mrs. Wood after the two women  
had had words over some water running  
down onto Mrs. Wood's piazza from Mrs.  
Cavana's tenement upstairs. Mrs. Ca-  
vana claims that Mrs. Wood struck her  
with a stick, cutting a gash in her  
hand.

## BARRE KNIGHTS TO BOSTON.

Large Delegation Attending The Pythian  
Convention This Week.

Barre is contributing quite a number  
toward the big Knights of Pythias con-  
vention in Boston this week as about  
twenty Knights have gone down to  
mingle with their brothers from all  
over the country. In addition to N. J.  
Roberts, C. M. Willey and Silas Deady,  
who started Saturday noon a large  
party went Saturday night, including  
Frank W. Nichols, Charles H. Bergeron,  
Paul D. Leavitt, Neil Ralph, Will N.  
Thayer, Hermon Davis, Douglass Roben,  
James Ewen, William Robertson, Wil-  
liam McKenzie and Charles L. Converse.  
C. N. Kenyon, Charles C. Kenyon and  
William A. Duthie started yester-  
day by automobile.

The members of the local uniform  
rank expect to participate in the big  
parade which will be held Tuesday. The  
Barre men will return by the last of  
the week, excepting those who will con-  
tinue their vacation by visiting other  
places.

## HELD THEIR PICNIC.

Employees of Rizzi Bros. Had a Good  
Time on Outing.

The employees of Rizzi Brothers held  
their annual picnic and games Saturday  
at Sowles' grove and a very pleasant  
time was enjoyed by the men and their  
families. The stone cutters' band was  
in attendance and gave a concert during  
the afternoon. The winners in some  
of the sports were as follows: Standing  
jump, J. Calderara; running jump, C.  
Bianchi; boys' race, V. Catto, E. Rullo,  
G. Davidson; apprentice race, A. Com-  
edia; J. McKernan, E. Valore, A. young  
boys, race, F. Catto, M. Lotti, L. Cas-  
lini; men's race, J. Calderara, C. Bianchi;  
ladies' prize walk, Antoinette Parngoni,  
Josephine Rizzi, Albina Manera, Die-  
lina Prattini, Lena Gussoni, Luigia Bro-  
gini; men's prize waltz, A. Comedia,  
Vergoli fti.

## SUGGESTION WELL RECEIVED.

Subscriptions to an Aldrich Memorial  
Tablet Already In.

The suggestion made in Saturday's  
Times for a memorial tablet expressing  
the appreciation of Barre for the gift  
of a library building has been favorably  
commented upon by a number of people  
and the Times has received a number of  
subscriptions already, none exceeding  
the amount suggested as the limit of  
\$1. The Times will acknowledge these  
gifts through the paper in a few days.  
Anything is accepted from 1 cent to \$1,  
as it is desired that the amount raised  
(\$175) come from as large a number as  
possible.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A.  
Tomasi block.  
Theatrical, 40 Main street.  
Massachusetts Theatre, Scampini block.

AUTO PLUNGED  
OVER BANK

Four Barre People Hurt in  
Accident Saturday Evening

## D.M. MILES ONE OF INJURED

Mrs. M. Garvey Sustained a Compound  
Fracture of One Arm—Mrs. J. E.  
Sullivan Jumped and Was  
Not Injured.

Four people were injured, two quite  
seriously, when D. M. Miles' big Haynes  
automobile plunged backward over the  
embankment on the Jockey Hollow hill  
Saturday evening and landed on a spur  
track of the Barre railroad, twelve feet  
below. The most seriously injured are  
Mr. Miles and Mrs. M. Garvey, each of  
whom sustained a broken arm and many  
severe bruises. Miss Loretta Miles,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miles,  
who was operating the machine, got a  
gash in the head and Miss Annie Sulli-  
van was bruised and stunned. Her  
mother, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan of Hardwick  
jumped from the auto just as it was  
going over the bank, seizing her little  
granddaughter, Anna Moore, and both  
escaped injury although Mrs. Sullivan  
was thrown down.

Serious as it was, the accident might  
have easily been much worse; and the  
escape from fatality is regarded as re-  
markable. Had the